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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of)
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Serial No. 09/022,834) Examiner: S. Ahmed
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For: **METHOD OF REMOVING ORGANIC**) Confirmation No. 6138
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR §1.194(b)

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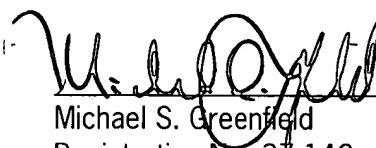
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